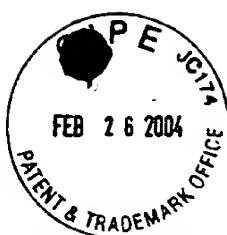


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Sir:

In full and timely response to the election of invention requirement in the Action of February 20, 2004, for which one month was allotted for reply, the Applicant, through its attorneys, hereby provisionally elects with traverse the invention of Group I, having claims 1 to 32 and 39 to 42, drawn to an apparatus for selecting recording television programming and transport stream, in class 386, subclass 83. Please hold claims 33 to 38 drawn to the invention of Group II in abeyance pending this request for reconsideration and the right to rejoinder when any of the elected apparatus claims are allowed. See MPEP 821.04.

Early examination on the merits of the elected invention is respectfully solicited. Please note the favorable findings in the IPER submitted with the IDS of May 2, 2002 as to the elected claims 1 to 32 and claims 36 to 38 of the corresponding International

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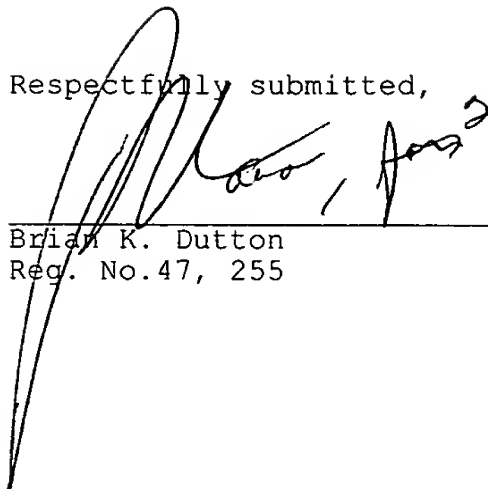
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